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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, PK
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

DHAKA FOR PECK

1. (CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM PETER GALBRAITH WHO SAYS HE GOT IT FROM A PPP CONTACT IN OHIO THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS SET 8 NOVEMBER AS THE DATE FOR AN INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF SHAHNAWAZ BHUTTO.

3. WE ASSUME, IF REPORT IS TRUE, THIS COULD PROVIDE THE VEHICLE FOR BENAZIR BHUTTO'S RELEASE FROM HOUSE ARREST SINCE, AS YOU HAVE POINTED OUT, IT WOULD BE SOMETHING TO WHICH BOTH THE MLA AND BENAZIR COULD RESPOND WITH NO LOSS OF FACE. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN DISCERN ON THIS SUBJECT. SHULTZ

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PGOV (PAK)
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